

**NOAA Research Council Meeting
February 17, 2004
SSMC III, Rm 11836**

MINUTES

Principals:

Rick Rosen, Chair
Mike Sissenwine, NMFS
Louis Uccellini, NWS (phone)
Gary Matlock, NOS (phone)

Advisors:

Mike Uhart, SAB
Rodney Weiher, PPI

Staff:

Krisa Arzayus, OAR
Carl Childs, OAR
Kristen Koch, OAR
Terry Schaefer, OAR
Nicole Le Boeuf, NMFS
Robert Brock, NMFS
Russ Beard, PPI

General

Marie Colton was announced as the Vice Chair of the Research Council.

NOAA Research Plan

The Research Council (RC) discussed the desired format for the NOAA Research Plan. The use of high-level outcomes to format the plan was discussed. Connections between research and the outcomes should be emphasized. Additional information needs and revisions were also discussed. A draft work schedule for producing a final version of the Research Plan was discussed.

Research Definitions

A draft of the Research Definition Dissemination plan was provided to the Research Council for their review. A revised version of the plan will be sent to the Research Council members for comments.

ACTION ITEM:

A revised version of the Research Definition Dissemination (communication) plan to be sent to the Research Council members for comments.

USWRP Review

The Research Council agreed to form a committee to review the USWRP.

Members of the Committee:

Jeff Kimpel (OAR), Chair
Sandy MacDonald (OAR)
Paul Menzel (NESDIS)

Louis Uccellini (NWS)
David Green (NWS)
Rodney Weiher (PPI)

Next Meeting

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday, March 1, 2004

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